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 Applicants : Robert T. Stephen et al.
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 Examiner : Josiah Cocks
 Docket No. : 217 P 759
 Title : SUPPORT FRAME BARBECUE GRILL ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner For Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on April 2, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at May 2, 2004.

The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent	10	- 9	= 1	x \$ 43	\$	x \$ 86	\$86
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$145	\$	x \$290	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE							\$86

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- X The \$110.00 fee for the one-month extension.
- X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.
- X Any payment deficiencies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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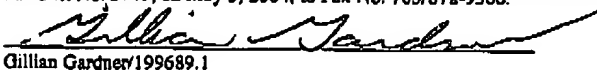
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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 2, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Each of the amendments are consistent with Examiner's indication of the allowable subject matter in the Office Action. Thus, this Reply and the amendments herein should be entered, which will thereby place all then pending claims in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.